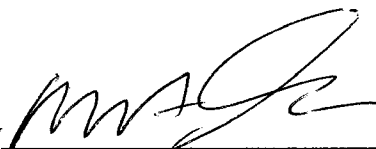


**REMARKS**

Claims 23 and 24 have been rewritten in independent form. The allowance of claims 23-28 (all now-pending claims) is gratefully acknowledged. Allowance of the application, as amended, is solicited.

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